(b) if so, what are the causes for that, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has taken any steps to curb this social evil, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government is considering a change in the existing law to make it more deterrent; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The number of cases of rape of children rose from 394 in 1990 and 1099 in 1991, i.e., an increase of 179% not 278%. The increase was mainly in Uttar Pradesh (1284%) and Madhya Pradesh (139%).

(b) On issues such as child rape, cause and effect cannot be established with any degree of certitude. However, among other things, there could be some association between violent crimes such as child rape and the increasingly violent and pornographic content of films, magazines, posters and cassettes, urbanisation and break down of social control.

(c) To curb this social evil, media is being used to project women and children in positive terms. Awareness generation camps are also being organised. Women's Development programme in various states, including Development of Women & Children in Rural Areas (DNACRA) Programme, emphasis on women's education, and increasing consciousness of women's rights will help in controlling such crimes.

(d) and (e) There is no proposal at present for any change in the existing law.

Handing Over of Villages by DDA to MCD & NDMC

1204. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of urban villages in South Delhi which were handed over by DDA to MCD and NDMC for providing necessary civic amenities there;

(b) the details regarding civic amenities provided in each of the above village so far;

(c) what are the areas where there are no necessary civic amenities available such as proper roads and streets, sanitation facilities and health services etc. in these villages the time by which the same will be provided;

(d) whether due to bad economic condition of MCD no such civic amenities could be provided and lakhs of people have been left to live in slum bells; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to improve its economic condition and to ensure provision of civic amenities therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Civic services in 37 villages were handed over to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and in one village to the New Delhi Municipal Committee by the Delhi Development Authority.

(b) and (c) In all these villages most of the roads are metalled/brickpaved. Drainage has been substantially improved. In addition, community halls are being provided where land is available.

(d) No. Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Lotteries

1205. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of frauds involving lotteries run by State and Central Governments and their agencies involving public undertakings were detected during the years 1991 1992 and 1993 so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the amount of money involved; and

(c) the total public money collected through such lotteries and the amount disbursed each year out of these collections by way of prizes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) The Central Government does not run any lottery of its own. The State Governments are competent to run their own lotteries as well as authorise private agencies to run lotteries in their respective States. Whenever complaints about malpractices are received. These are sent to the concerned State Governments for verification and further appropriate action. The Central Government does not maintain any statistics/records pertaining to the income received through running of the State Lotteries and the amount disbursed by the State Governments as prize money.